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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 24180-044009
APPLN. NO. 09/369,980	FILING DATE July 30, 1999	EXAMINER R. Dye	GROUP ART UNIT 3627
INVENTOR(S) Galloway, et al.			
TITLE OF INVENTION Multi-Layer Thermoplastic Films and Packages made Therefrom			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is the Response to Office Action dated February 24, 2004.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A request for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS	20	
INDEP.		MINUS	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9 =	\$0
x \$43 =	\$0
x \$145 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18 =	\$
x \$86 =	\$
x \$290 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0206 in the amount of \$950.00 for the Response to Office Action and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

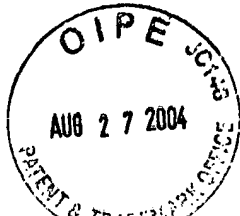
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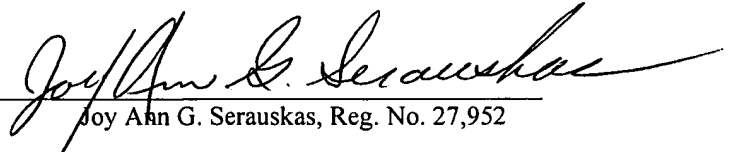
For: **MULTI-LAYER
THERMOPLASTIC
FILMS AND PACKAGES
MADE THEREFROM**)

Examiner: R. Dye)

Art Unit: 3627)

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of February 24, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks be considered. Applicants petition is enclosed herewith for a three-month extension of time to and including August 24, 2004, to file this response to the non-final Office Action of February 24, 2004, which carried an original response date of May 24, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.